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20 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Staff and Divisions Chiefs

SUBJECT: New OCI Publication

1. The Office of Current Intelligence has just distributed the first issue of a new weekly publication entitled "Critical Situations" (SC No. 16313, dated 16 December 1954). This publication is designed to review briefly the world picture in terms of those areas of continuing crisis or concern for the purpose of keeping before the members of the Agency these problems which tend to fade then come back sharply into focus.

2. It is urged that you read this issuance regularly since it can be of considerable help in keeping before you many of the significant situations which we may tend to forget or lose sight of in the day-to-day pressure of other work.

3. The Office of Current Intelligence would like any suggestions we may have as to how this publication can be improved or made more useful to the Clandestine Services. Please send any such suggestions to this office where they will be promptly forwarded to the appropriate officers in OCI.

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Chief of Operations, DD/P

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